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TOPIC Puetnitz Airfield

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

On 17 September 1955, the following details were learned from observations made at the air force headquarters and subordinate units in Puetnitz:

A colonel was the chief of the air force headquarters in Puetnitz which had close economic connections to an air force headquarters in Werder. The supply officers Major Zipke (fmu), Major Filatov (fmu) and Lieutenant Vlasov (fmu) were assigned to units stationed at Puetnitz airfield. The latter officer also supplied the radar unit near Ribnitz.

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Comment. The air force headquarters in Puetnitz is a fighter division headquarters to which the units at Parchim airfield are subordinated. Major Zipke who reportedly is a member of the Puetnitz headquarters is mentioned for the first time. Major Filatov has repeatedly been reported since November 1954. According to available records, Filatov is the chief of a fighter regiment in Puetnitz. Lieutenant Vlasov is reported for the first time.

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